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CHARGES OF FORGERY

And Uttering of Forged Paper Made Against Mrs. Chadwick.

BY AN OHIO GRAND JURY

Old Friend, Iri Reynolds, Will Shield Her No Longer—She Will Likely Consent to Go to Cleveland—Carnegie Cannot Appear Against Her.

Cleveland, Dec. 12.—Trouble for Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick increased at a rapid rate Monday. She was twice indicted by the grand jury of Cuyahoga county and her old-time friend, Iri Reynolds, took the stand in court and made evident his intention to shield and protect her no longer.

The aged secretary of the Wade Park bank presented a pathetic picture as he answered question after question, which brought out his own implicit faith in the woman whose financial transactions have well nigh ruined him in fortune and caused him such infinite trouble. He gave evidence too that he still believes his trust was justified. Only one query he attempted to evade. This was when he was asked how much of his personal estate had passed into the possession of Mrs. Chadwick. His eyes filled and he requested that he be excused from answering. The question was not pushed.

The Indictments.
The formal indictments voted against Mrs. Chadwick are based, one upon the Carnegie note for \$250,000, which was made payable at the office of Andrew Carnegie in New York city, and the other upon the Carnegie note for \$500,000, which was payable at the National Bank of Commerce in New York. Under each indictment are two counts, one charging forgery, the other uttering of forged paper.

Information of the indictments was at once wired to New York by County Prosecutor Keeler and he requested that Mrs. Chadwick be immediately re-arrested if she secured bail on the other charges hanging over her.

New York, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick is overwhelmed by the developments of her case in Cleveland, and the statement has been made by one close to her that she would probably give up the fight here and return to Cleveland tonight in the custody of United States officers. She did not anticipate the double indictment found against her by the Cuyahoga county grand jury after the failure of Lorain county grand jury to find probable cause of action.

She Wants Free Rein.
Mrs. Chadwick is of opinion that if she must face these charges she will be far better off in her home city of Cleveland than in New York. It is known that her counsel have strongly advised against this course of procedure, but Mrs. Chadwick insists that she be given free rein.

It was said at the residence of Andrew Carnegie last night that he would be unable to go to Cleveland to testify in the Chadwick case owing to illness. Mr. Carnegie is indisposed with an attack of lumbago and his physician is of opinion that it would be advisable for Mr. Carnegie to take the trip. One of Mr. Carnegie's secretaries said that satisfactory arrangements have been made to that end with the United States district attorney, H. L. Burnett.

Mrs. Chadwick spends most of her time in conference with attorneys.

DR. CHADWICK IN PARIS.

Said He Once Held Postmortem on Woman Named Lydia de Vere.

Paris, Dec. 12.—Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick of Cleveland, whose wife, Cassie L. Chadwick, is held a prisoner in New York charged with frauds of a financial nature, has been living here quietly for some time, occupying quarters in a hotel in the center of Paris, but owing to the notoriety of his wife's affairs he has observed the greatest seclusion. Dr. Chadwick has just been interviewed and consented to talk regarding the troubles of his wife.

Dr. Chadwick is somewhat beyond middle age, of slender build, and his face is very pale. His daughter, a prepossessing girl of 19, by his former wife is accompanying him.

Dr. Chadwick said: "There is no truth in the report that Mrs. Chadwick settled a large sum on me. Do I look like a man of millions?"

Asked concerning reports that Mrs. Chadwick is in reality Lydia de Vere, he answered: "The first time that ever I heard the name of Madame de Vere in this connection was when I saw it recently in the papers. Only once before and I never heard the name de Vere. That was twenty-nine years ago, at a postmortem examination at which I assisted, on a woman of that name, who was said to have been a fortune teller."

"I would rather not discuss this Andrew Carnegie affair," said the doctor. He continued: "Concerning my relations with Mrs. Chadwick I will explain them on my return to the United States. As to any real estate which she asserts she may have, that is a matter of public record, and her personal means I will not talk about. I intend leaving Paris for the United States in a week or ten days."

Long Afore I Knewed

JES' a little bit o' feller—I remember still—

Up to almost cry for Christmas, like a youngster will.

Fourth o' July's nothin' to it—New Year's ain't a snail; Easter Sunday, circus day—jes' all dead in the shade. I set, though, at night, you know, to set around and hear the old folks tell the story of about the deids and deers.

And Santy shootin' round the red, all wrapped in fur and fuz.

Long afore I knowed who Santy Claus was.

U ST to wait and set up late a week or two ahead; Couldn't hardly keep awake now wouldn't go to bed; Kiale drivin' on the line and another one here; Damsin' socks and rockin' in the shrokey rockin' chow; Pap'd gasp and wonder where it was the money went; And oars' with his foot heels and spit his lament; And me a-dreamin' deighbels when the clock 'd whir and buzz.

Long afore I knowed who Santy Claus was.



SIZE the fireplace and figure how Old Santy could Manage to come down the chimney like they said he would.

Wait! that I could hide and see him—wondered what he'd say.

If he leached a feller layin' for him that a-way.

But I bet on him and "loved him, same as I had.

Turned to pat me on the back and say, "Look here, my lad, Here's my pack; jes' let he's yourself, like all good boys does."

Long afore I knowed who Santy Claus was.

W ISHT that yam was true about him, as it "peared to be—

Truth made out o' lies, that ain't good enough for me!

Wait! I will was so confidin'—I could jes' go wild

Ov'er hangin' up my stockin's, like the little child

Climbin' in my lap tonight and beggin' me to tell

"Bout them reindeers and Old Santy that she loves so well."

I'm bad boy for the little girl sweetest of his—

Long afore I knowed who Santy Claus was.

Plum Pudding.

One pound of grated bread, one and a quarter pounds of grated suet, one pound of raisins, one pound of brown sugar, twelve eggs, well beaten; two wineglassfuls of brandy, one-quarter pound of citron, cut fine. Mix all these the night before. In the morning before putting it in the cloth stir two tablespoonfuls of wheat flour, beat the cloth and sprinkle with flour. Tie the tightly and boil four hours. Put a plate turned on the under part in the pot under the pudding, add cinnamon and nutmeg if liked.

CHRISTMAS CRACKERS.

A Youthful Schemer.

Little Emerson—You don't believe in any such ridiculous myth as Santa Claus?

Tough Jimmy—Now! I'm next to dat game. All de same, it's a good graft to let on you believe in him an' git all dat's comin' to you.

Let Her Pass.

The mistletoe above the door

Expert swains were viewing.

A maid passed through, but she was not.

Than thirty. Nothin' doin'!

—Philadelphia Press.

Their Christmas Presents.

Papa—I am afraid that I shall not be able to get the children any Christmas presents this year.

Mamma—Oh, John!

Papa—Well, it isn't my fault. I have tried my very best to open their banks.

—Brooklyn Life.

His Plant.

The Christmas cynic's here again

To irritate the soul.

He says that he gets neckties when

He needs a ton of coal.

An Insuperable Objection.

"I would like to give myself to you

as a Christmas present," said young

Poor to Miss Rocks.

"Papa does not allow me to receive

expensive presents from young men,"

replied the maiden.—Town Topics.

Vanishing Pomp.

How worldly pride can pass away,

'P's takin' 'fo' my tex.

What is a Christmas tree one day

Is kindlin' wood de nex'!

—Washington Star.

A Friendship Christmas.

Eustacia—What shall we do this

Christmas?

Edmond—You give me back all the

things I've given you that you didn't

like, and I'll give you all the things

you gave me that I didn't like.—De-

troit Free Press.

The Foresighted Shopper.

With Christmas near I'm not distressed

With thoughts of what to buy;

No gifts to seek, my soul's at rest—

I bought them last July.

HIS PLURAL WIVES.

Witness Says Mormon Leader Smith Said He Wouldn't Surrender Them.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Three witnesses were heard Monday in the case of Senator Reed Smoot before the senate committee on privileges and elections, the committee resuming its investigation after a long recess. The first witness was the Rev. J. M. Buckley, editor of the Christian Advocate of New York, who told of a Mormon meeting he attended in Salt Lake City, last summer, in which President Joseph Smith declared he would not give up his plural wives.

George Reynolds, a high official of the church, testified in regard to ceremonies that have taken place in the endowment house and concerning ecclesiastical divorces granted by the church, and John Henry Hamlin told of the plural marriage of his sister, Lillian Hamlin, to Apostle Abram Cannon, which ceremony he said he understood to have been performed by President Smith since the manifesto of 1890.

Most of the testimony related to the inside church policy, but did not connect Senator Smoot with any of the alleged violations of state or national statutes.

SCANDAL IN HAWAII.

Prominent Politician Will Contest Seating of Prince Kalaniana'ole.

Honolulu, Dec. 12.—To the federal grand jury, now investigating charges of irregularity in the last election, Col. Curtis P. Lauka, a prominent home ruler, has just made the statement that it was his intention to go to Washington to contest the seating of Prince Jonah K. Kalaniana'ole, who was re-elected delegate to congress by a majority of 2,000. The opposition is to be made on the grounds of fraud and intimidation of voters.

On Nov. 28 President Judge Dole of the United States district court summoned a special session of the federal grand jury to investigate charges that in the last campaign certain election officers intimidated voters, made improper use of the identification process and otherwise destroyed the secrecy of the ballot.

TO FIGHT COMBINE.

Independent Telephone Companies Will Take Steps.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Alarmed at rumors that a combination is seeking the control of every telephone appliance factory in the country, the members of the Interstate Independent Telephone Association of America will take steps at the convention which opens here today to meet the move and defeat it.

A week ago men said to represent \$700,000,000 of eastern capital were in Chicago taking options on the telephone appliance factories, nearly all of which are represented in the independent association.

The result of such a merger, it is conceded by the independent telephone companies, would shut off sources for instruments and appliances, and in the most emphatic terms President Henry A. Barnhart of Rochester, Ind., told the executive board of the association that the association must take steps to protect itself.

Explosion Shock the County.

Findlay, O., Dec. 12.—Six hundred quarts of nitroglycerine exploded in a magazine on a farm three miles east of this city last evening. The explosion was felt throughout the county. Findlay was shaken to its foundations. There was not a pane of window glass left within a radius of a mile from the magazine. Although the nitroglycerine factory, containing a large amount of stock, was located 300 feet away, it failed to explode. There was no loss of life.

Another Blaze at Cadillac.

Cadillac, Mich., Dec. 12.—Another Sunday morning fire in this city destroyed the general store of E. C. Snider & Co. The blaze originated in the basement, undoubtedly from the explosion of a large lamp used to prevent frost. Loss on the stock and building amounts to \$5,000, with insurance of \$4,700.

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PERRY JURY DISCHARGED.

Tried For Nearly Forty-Eight Hours to Reach Agreement.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 12.—The jury in the ex-Mayor George R. Perry trial were discharged at noon Sunday, being unable to agree on a verdict. They had been out since 3:30 Friday afternoon. It is said they stood 10 to 2 for acquittal.

The indictment against the ex-mayor was the receiving of a bribe of \$3,333 July 7, 1906, from ex-City Attorney Lant K. Salisbury. This amount, it is alleged, was a portion of the \$10,000 said to have been received by Salisbury from New York promoters to buy a contract for a water supply from Lake Michigan for the city of Grand Rapids.

The case was begun Oct. 6, but owing to irregularity in the drawing of the jury panel, the court on Oct. 7 discharged it and an adjournment of the case was taken till Oct. 24. In the meantime the jury commission drew a new panel.

The court re-convened Oct. 24 and after two days a jury was obtained. For the past seven weeks the case has been on continuous trial before Judge Perkins in the superior court.

FARMERS SWINDLED.

Smooth Duffer Worked Unique Patent Medicine Scheme.

Union City, Mich., Dec. 12.—The farmers in this vicinity have just discovered that they are the victims of a smooth swindler who has duped them to the extent of hundreds of dollars within the past ten days. The smooth one has been selling a proprietary medicine, each bottle bearing the label of the oldest drug house in this city. With each sale was given a verbal guarantee that the aforesaid drug house would refund all money paid, provided the medicine did not cure the ills of the farmers and their families.

The labels were genuine ones stolen from the local pharmacists, who were ignorant of the deal until some of the duped farmers came in and desired their money refunded. One of the victims caught the swindler just as he was leaving town last evening, and after threatening to punch his head got \$14 of his money refunded. Complaints are now coming in every hour and it is evident that a wholesale business has been done.

FARMERS WILL MEET.

Annual Event of State Grange and Farmers' Clubs.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 12.—The farmers of Michigan will be in Lansing in large numbers this week, when the annual meeting of the State Grange and State Association of Farmers' Clubs will be held.

It is expected that not less than 400 delegates will attend the meeting of the State Grange. During the past year the grange has experienced a most substantial growth. Not only has the membership of existing granges been materially increased, but a large number of new granges have been established, thus increasing the number of delegates who will be entitled to seats in the state body. The election of officers for the ensuing two years will take place Thursday morning.

COLLECTED HUSH MONEY.

Former Soc Police Captain Was Found Guilty.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 12.—The jury found former Police Captain Frank Stevens guilty of conspiracy at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, after being out all night, and recommended him to the mercy of the court. Sentence has not been pronounced. Stevens will appeal the case to the supreme court.

Stevens was tried under a grand jury indictment charging him with conspiracy with Frank Chapel, who collected hush money from gamblers and swore in court that he paid it to Stevens. The trial has been a sensational one and the verdict created a stir.

Brother-in-Law Killed Him.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 12.—In the presence of his wife and three small children C. W. Price, a well-to-do carpenter of Mountsville, was shot down and almost instantly killed here by his brother-in-law, Reice Carr. The murderer escaped. The trouble between the two men, which culminated in the shooting, was over Mrs. Price, who is the sister of Carr. Mrs. Price has been in the asylum at Weston for some time past and was taken from there to her home a short time ago by her brother, Carr. This was against the will of her husband, and since her return it is said there has been much trouble in the family. Carr having been making his home with the Prices.

Woman to Sue For Son's Death.

Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 12.—In the circuit court this week Mrs. M. Nettie Myers will bring suit against the Michigan Central for \$10,000 damages for the loss of her 9-year-old son, Harry Hunt, who was killed by a light engine in October, 1902. Nobody saw the accident, until the boy was crawling from under the engine in a badly mangled condition.

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